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Filed: December 3, 2001  
For: Implantable Device and Method for Managing Erectile Dysfunction  
Examiner: Evanisko, George Robert  
Group: 3762  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2004, in the subject application.

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Sincerely,

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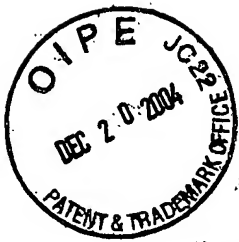
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RESPONSE

This is a Response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004 in the subject application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's examination of the application and requests reconsideration and allowance based on the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the Applicant's attorney's customer number is 28534 and the Applicant's attorney's correspondence address has changed to the following:

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